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Sir:

Preliminary to examination of the above-identified patent application on its merits by the Examiner, please amend this application as follows:

In the Claims

Please amend 15, 16 and 17 by interlineation as follows:

Claim 15, second line, change "affording" to

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Claim 16, second line, change "affording" to

-- enabling--;

/third line, change "remain" to -- be --;

Claim 17, second line, change "affording" to

-- enabling --.